

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Post

Substantive Consultant Anaesthetist, Gloucestershire Royal Hospitals NHSFT
August 2017 - present

Qualifications

- 2004. Bachelor of Medical Science (B med Sci, hons)
University Of Nottingham
- 2006 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
University of Nottingham
- 2013 Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists

Memberships

General Medical Council 6147446
Royal College of Anaesthetists 708905
Medical Protection Society 330640

Revalidated

August 2022

Employment history

2017 - Present: Consultant Anaesthetist, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHSFT

2016/2017: Advanced training fellowships

- Obstetric and general anaesthesia, King Edward Memorial Hospital and Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Australia
- Thoracic anaesthesia, University Hospitals Bristol

2012 - 2017: Registrar in Anaesthetics

- University Hospitals Bristol
- Gloucestershire Hospitals
- North Bristol
- University Hospitals Plymouth

2010 - 2012: Core trainee in anaesthetics, Royal Devon University NHSFT

2008 - 2010: Resident Medical Officer, Royal Perth Hospital

2007 - 2008: F2, Nottingham University Hospitals

2006 - 2007: F1, Royal Devon University NHSFT

Prizes

2016 Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons Thoracic Medal

2015 Society of Anaesthetists of the South West Region Intersurgical Prize

Clinical expertise

I am a substantive consultant anaesthetist proficient in general and regional anaesthesia for all surgical specialties provided in Gloucestershire.

Specialist interests:

- Anaesthesia for upper GI surgery including bariatric surgery
- Obstetric anaesthesia
- Pre-operative assessment

Medicolegal Experience

Expert witness since April 2024, I have completed 11 reports in my first 6 months of practice.

I am competent in assessing cases and producing reports for breach of duty and causation.

Specific areas of expertise in anaesthesia:

Obstetric anaesthesia

Awareness under general anaesthesia

Complications associated with regional or general anaesthesia

Consent

Airway management

Patient safety processes

Preoperative assessment

Postoperative care

Medicolegal training

I am currently undertaking the Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certification. I have completed the following courses:

Expert witness report writing	February 2024
Courtroom Skills	April 2024
Cross Examination day	July 2024

Quality Improvement

I was quality improvement lead for anaesthesia in Gloucestershire Hospitals from January 2018 - January 2024

Achievements include:

Redesign of WHO surgical safety checklist trust wide. Commended by CQC and ACSA. Published in BJA safety and quality

Assessment and improvement of major incident preparedness across the trust. Designed and led 3 division/trust wide major incident simulations. Revision of process and action cards throughout surgical division

NAP 7 lead for Gloucestershire Hospitals

Supervised numerous projects and managed quality improvement in anaesthetics and critical care

Publications

Writing's on the wall, improving the WHO surgical safety checklist. C Cushley, T Knight, H Murray, L Kidd, BMJ open qual Jan 2021

Early Versus Late Paravertebral Block for Analgesia in Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Lung Resection. A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial. K Kamalanathan, T Knight, N Rasburn, N Joshi, M Molyneux J Cardiothorac vasc Anesth 2019 Feb;33(2):453-459

Some LMAs are stiffer than others. T. Knight, S. Webster and G. M. Haslam. Anaesthesia, volume 70, May 2015.

Anaesthesia for paediatric eye surgery. T Knight, S Sale. Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine , 2014; Volume 15 , Issue 1 , 30 - 33

An Overview of Metabolism. T Knight, L Cossey, B McCormick. Update in Anaesthesia, 2014, 29; 1: 14

Adrenal pseudoaneurysm due to blunt trauma. Agrawal N, Rao S, Zellweger R, Knight T. Indian Journal of Surgery. 2013;75(Supp 1):155-157

Presentations (last 3 years)

Anaesthesia for obese patients	CGH 2024
Exercise physiology and surgery	GRH 2023
Session Chair	CLEAT 2023
Trainee presentation judge	SASWR 2023
One lung ventilation	GRH 2022
Conference highlights	GHNHSFT 2022
Session chair	CLEAT 2022
One lung ventilation	CLEAT 2022

Conferences and courses attended (last 3 years)

Cross examination day, Cardiff University Bond Solon	July 2024
Cotswold and Mendips Maternity Anaesthetists (COMMA)	June 2024
Courtroom skills, Cardiff University Bond Solon	April 2024
Expert Witness report writing, Cardiff University Bond Solon	February 2024
Practical Obstetric Multidisciplinary Training	November 2023
Colleague Led Education for Anaesthetists and Trainees	May 2023
Society of Anaesthetists of the South West Region	May 2023
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